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Dear FDA:

I understand you are soliciting public comment on the following points:

- > 1) whether labeling of irradiated foods should remain; and,
- > 2) if so, what kind of label.

Our belief is that labeling of irradiated foods should remain.

We also feel that such labels must contain the term "RADIATED" or "RADIATION," in a prominent style, size, and placement. We also think it is important for the labeling to show the radura symbol.

We believe that your agency's initial reason for labeling is still valid -- that irradiation is a process that can change the texture, taste, storage characteristics and nutrients of a food.

Labeling is therefore appropriate to avoid misleading us as consumers.

Thank you for your attention.



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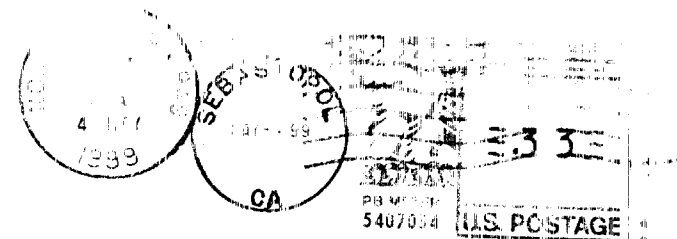


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